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The proposed settlement is definitely poor and unworkable. the restraints on Microsoft (MS) are meaningless, especially when you consider the lack of conformance by MS in preceeding actions. The have proved again and again that they consider themselves to be above the law. The flaws in the safeguards proposed in the settlement give MS ample room to negate any santion in the settlement. Also I believe this settlement does nothing to redress the losses to the community suffered as a result of MS's blatant use of their monopoly to gouge the consumer. In the period after the judgement they have continued to act in an illegal fashion to move their monopoly into other areas, using the monopoly in operating systems to force these new thrusts into the monopoly.

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